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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 16815 ACTION SECSTATE 7 DEC QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 16815

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA (AQL, BASIL)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF PLO REP BASIL AQL

REF: CAIRO 16482

1. LATE LAST NIGHT FAHMY'S CHEF DE CABINET, USAMA AL-BAZ, TELEPHONED TO ASK IF THERE WAS ANY REPLY AS YET TO GOE REQUEST THAT WE GIVE VISA TO PLO REP BASIL AQL (REFTEL). WHEN TOLD NO REPLY YET RECEIVED, AL-BAZ SAID FAHMY HAD SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED HIM TO REQUEST THAT THE VISA BE EXPEDITED. FAHMY BELIEVES SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE GOOD FOR USG AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT AND ALSO HELPFUL IN EDUCATING PLO LEADERSHIP.

2. I TOLD AL-BAZ I WOULD SEND FOLLOW-UP MESSAGE, BUT AGAIN CAUTIONED HIM THAT THIS IS HARDLY PROPITIOUS TIME FOR PLO VISITS. PLEASE INSTRUCT.

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